

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ANIBAL SIGARAN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BLAGGARDS III RESTAURANT CORP.,
WILLIAM LYNCH A/K/A LIAM LYNCH
and MICHAEL O'CONNOR,

Defendants.

Case: 1:23-cv-11046-ER

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF
ATTORNEY LETTER OF WITHDRAWAL**

I, Ian E. Smith, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the courts of the State of New York, hereby provides proof of service of the letter, attached here as Exhibit A:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Spire Law, PLLC, and lead counsel for Blaggards III Restaurant Corp. and William Lynch (collectively, "Defendants"). As such, I am fully familiar with the pleadings and proceeding set forth herein.

2. On May 23, 2025, the Court entered a minute entry order directing undersigned counsel, should the case not be resolved within one week, to (1) inform Defendants, in writing, of his withdrawal; (2) advise Blaggards III Restaurant Corp. that it cannot represent itself and must retain new counsel by June 27, 2025; and (3) advise William Lynch that he may either retain new counsel or inform the court that he will represent himself by June 27, 2025. Undersigned counsel was further directed to file proof of service of the withdrawal letter on ECF. On the same day, undersigned counsel advised Plaintiff of the court's text order and the specific matters described therein.

3. On this day, I caused to be served upon the above-captioned Defendants, true and accurate copies of the letter attached here and served, via Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested and email, upon the following mailing and email address:

William "Liam" Lynch
8 W 38th Street 1
New York NY, 10018
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This 18th day of June 2025.

SPIRE LAW, PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian E. Smith", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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